

HIGH POINT REVIEW

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Probably when the modern heroine "shrinks into herself," she merely draws in her claws.

As Mocha coffee is grown in Brazil, the Italian bombardment of that city won't stir up your coffee.

The man who used dog hairs in making counterfeit bills might be cured by a bite of the dog.

Perhaps you think you know how to pronounce Delhi, but it will do no harm for you to look it up.

Several Cincinnati school girls have proved that they can live on seven cents a day. But will they?

Another Austrian archduke drops his title. Ah, if some Americans were only allowed to pick them up!

Almost any man can live to be 100 years old if he can dodge the butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker.

A Boston preacher has quit the pulpit to go into the coal business. Continuing to make it hot for the sinner?

The stealing of pictures from French art galleries continues. Dealers in picture post cards should take warning.

That the Filipinos are capable of a high degree of civilization is indicated by the interest they take in baseball.

Before the women "get on an equal footing with the men" they will have to come down from their French heels.

Andrew Carnegie says that \$25 a week is enough to get married on. Andy wants to die poor, but not alone.

With a reform league of some kind meeting every week this country should be saved, provided it requires saving.

The beauty doctors are prescribing two carrots a day for the complexion which looks to us like the high chin of color.

Suit for \$10,000 damages owing out of events started by killing a cat shows how terribly that animal can come back.

A health expert tells us that candy is as good to beauty. Likewise it is an aid to young men who are paying attention to beauty.

Tailors are planning a system to be paid regularly like the butchers and bakers. Still, there is no such thing as custom-made bread.

We are told that 8,000,000 Russians are on the verge of starvation, but we have not noticed that the czar is losing his appetite over it.

An old church in Minneapolis has been turned into a laundry, which, according to the old adage, is just our removed from godliness.

If people would only wear concrete jewelry and carry concrete money the hold-up man would have to turn to some lighter occupation.

A scientist claims that he has discovered a way to obtain gold from the baser metals, but there is nothing new in the goldbrick game.

The Indiana citizen who was given eight years for stealing chickens probably would have been given life if he had been caught stealing fresh eggs.

An exchange tells us that a great many Japanese women are pearl divers. Evidently the Japanese dairy lunch foundries believe in employing women.

A historian tells us that Sappho was a woman of good repute, but it is a safe bet that some scandalous things were said about her in Greek sewing circles.

New York jury upheld the defendant in a breach of promise suit brought by a "kissless" girl. It is not necessary to marry an iceberg even if one promises to do it.

A sudden shock will sometimes change the color of the eyes, according to a London highbrow. It depends on the force of the blow whether the eye is turned black, blue or green.

Girls in a Los Angeles high school are taking a course in matrimony. Yet it is more than likely that scientific methods will be discarded when it comes to the critical point, and the courting will be done in the same old way.

A Boston man, writing to a New York paper on the subject of football, says the country "should not tolerate so dull and stupid a performance." Probably he is so used to the excitement of croquet that an ordinary game of football doesn't appeal to him.

Flatfootedness will be in the future among the defects which will bar would-be teachers from the Gotham public schools. Yet ability to come out flat-footed for anything or anybody has hitherto been regarded as an important part of educational training.

WANT REFORM IN TAX ASSESSMENT

COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE ASHEVILLE BOARD OF TRADE TO FORMULATE PLAN.

CONFINED TO AD VALOREM

One Exception Permitted in Levying State Assessments Other Than Ad Valorem Is Not More Than 5 Cents on \$100 May Be Levied.

Raleigh.—A special from Asheville states that the board of trade of this city appointed a special committee some time ago to formulate a plan to be submitted to the next general assembly of the state for the making of assessments for taxes throughout the state more equitable and acceptable to the taxpayers. This committee was composed of W. Vance Brown, F. M. Weaver and Fergus Stikleather, and it was the idea of the board of trade to pass upon the plan evolved by the committee, and if it was acceptable to send drafts of it to the boards of other cities throughout the state to find if it was generally acceptable. The scheme was finally decided upon and passed upon by the local board. It has now been put into form for distribution and was made public property for the first time several days ago.

Two of the committee that drafted the scheme, Messrs. Stikleather and Weaver, were the tax assessors of Buncombe last year and during their term of office were able to learn just how much dissatisfaction exists at present with the system that is being used and were in a position to learn where this system might be improved. The scheme they have evolved is somewhat similar to the one prepared by the state board of tax commissioners appointed in 1910, and the committee believes that it is the best that could be adopted unless there should also be made certain constitutional changes. The committee made a special study of the tax systems of other states and also the reports of various tax commissions and combined with their own knowledge of conditions, it is believed that the scheme will be a good one to present for the consideration of the next legislature.

Goerner Has Issued A Pardon.

Goerner Kitchin issued a pardon to K. C. Caton, a white man of Charlotte, who was convicted at the December term of court, and sentenced to eighteen months on the roads. Caton is in the hospital with a severe case of pellagra and in danger of his life. The reasons of pardon are as follows: "The county superintendent of health and another eminent physician certify that prisoner has been removed from the jail to a hospital for treatment to save his life; that he had been stricken with pellagra and is in a precarious condition; that the chances for his recovery are unfavorable; therefore, I issue a pardon."

Change of Courts Is Authorized.

An exchange of courts between Judge Bragaw and Judge Webb is authorized by Governor Kitchin, by which Judge Bragaw will hold Pasquotank court two weeks, January 22; Washington, one week, February 12; Beaufort, two weeks, February 19; Currituck, one week, March 4; Camden, one week, March 18; Perquimans, one week, March 25; Chowan, one week, April 1; Gates, one week, April 8; and Washington, one week, April 15. Judge Webb will hold two weeks terms each for Wayne, January 22; Harnett, February 15; Wake, February 19; Johnson, March 4; Wake, March 25; and Wayne, April 1.

North Carolina New Enterprises.

A charter was issued to the W. G. Penry Company of Lexington to deal in general merchandise; authorized capital \$50,000, with \$14,000 paid in by W. G. Penry, T. C. Hinkle and T. J. Taylor. Another charter is to the Harbor Island Hunting Lodge of Morehead City, with a capital of \$3,000.

Secretary Is Sending Out Notices.

Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes is sending out notices to nearly four hundred corporations in this state, whose officers have failed to send in their annual reports by December 1, to the effect that their names are now being reported to the sheriffs of their respective counties for the collection of the \$25 forfeit from each prescribed by statute. This is about one-third of all the corporations in the state that are included in those about to be penalized for this failure to comply with the law.

Blind Tigers Given Sentences.

As a result of the raids made on the Albemarle blind tigers in the last few days, six have already been sentenced to the Albemarle chain gang for six months each. For three days Recorder O. J. Sikes held court. Those receiving sentences were Jake Plunkett, Richmond Thomas, Robert Kindie, William Furr, Robert Free and Will Colson. Henry Brunton and Marsh Wall were adjudged not guilty. Dave Teeter and Henry Colson were found guilty, but were only fined \$50 each.

THE TEACHERS REORGANIZE

Meet and Revive The Association of Pasquotank County By Electing Officers For Year 1912.

Elizabeth City.—For the purpose of fostering interest and developing the public school work of Pasquotank county, the teachers of the public schools have reorganized the teachers' association of Pasquotank county. The teachers met in this city several days ago and revived the association by electing officers for 1912 and mapping out a course of study for the year. The meeting was largely attended and nearly every public school in the county was represented in addition to a number of visitors. The teachers decided to take up the normal course of teachers' training and to prosecute the studies during the year.

The next meeting of the association will be held in this city the first Saturday in February.

The following well-known teachers are the newly-elected officers of the Pasquotank Teachers' Association:

President, Rev. J. A. Shaw; vice president, Mrs. E. C. Pool; secretary, Mrs. Mae Commander.

County Superintendent William M. Hinton is very active in his work and it is believed that the year 1912 will be one of great interest and benefit to the teachers and the public schools of this county.

Bridge Site Causes Trouble.

Chairman Duncan McEachern of the New Hanover board of county commissioners tendered his resignation as a member of the board, giving as his reason that he did not think he could give his best efforts to the county in the construction of the bridge over the Northeast river, near Castle Haynes, because he did not consider the site selected by the commissioners for the best interests of the county. The other four members of the board declined to accept the resignation, but adopted a resolution expressing the utmost confidence in their chairman and urging him to reconsider. He promised to think over the matter of withdrawing his resignation.

December Agricultural Bulletin.

The December bulletin of the Department of Agriculture has just been issued from the press and contains the annual report of the farmers' institutes conducted by Mr. T. B. Parker. The bulletin, which is put up in very attractive form, is indeed greatly interesting and tells of the great work done during the year at the different institutes. The pamphlet is full of information for the public and contains photographs of both the farmers' institute lectures and women's institute lectures. During the year there has been an attendance of 64,518 at the various institutes. There has been 471 institutes held in 97 counties, which is an increase of 79 over the year 1910.

Walter Elks Dies of His Injuries.

As the result of injuries received at Winston-Salem on the Seaboard railway, while in the performance of his duties as brakeman, Mr. Walter Elks died in the Wake Forest hospital. During the shifting operations of a northbound local freight, Mr. Elks was thrown from a car by the force of impact as the cars came together. The wheels of one passed over his left leg just below the knee. He also sustained internal injuries and a fracture of the skull. Attending him at the time of his death was his wife.

Nine Freight Cars Turn Over.

Nine cars of an eastbound freight train of the Southern Railway were turned over in the Durham freight yards and the tracks were torn up for several hundred yards. No one was injured. The wreck was caused by a spreading rail. A wrecking crew came over from Greensboro and spent the day in clearing away the wreckage.

Want Part of Road Discontinued.

The county commissioners heard a petition for discontinuance of a portion of the Mooresville-Sherrill's Ford road, from the place it crosses the Beattie Ford road to where it comes into the new macadam road. The matter will be taken up again at the February meeting.

Appointed Clerk For Entire District.

Judge Henry G. Connor of the Federal court of the Eastern district of North Carolina announces the appointment of Maj. H. L. Grant as clerk for the entire district, and he, in turn, appoints deputy clerks for each court, all being appointment of clerks who have been serving. These are S. P. Collier of Wilmington, George Green of Newbern, Arthur Mayo of Washington, H. T. Greenleaf of Elizabeth City and George L. Tonoffski of Raleigh. Major Grant will retain his office in Raleigh.

To Construct Bridge Over Catawba.

A delegation of citizens from the northwestern section of the county, with a committee from the board of county commissioners of Lincoln county, were in conference with the Mecklenburg county commissioners relative to the construction of a bridge across the Catawba river, which would connect Lincoln and Mecklenburg. The proposed bridge would be built at either Graham's or Sherrill's fords. The local officials were evidently impressed by the proposition submitted by the visitors.

THE SAFE LAXATIVE FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE

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